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OF YOUR CHOICE

WHAT must it give your daughter, to take home with her; to take into college; to take out into the world?

HOW must it influence her, through its personnel, faculty and fellow-students; through its atmosphere, both material and spiritual; through its intellectual and social contacts?

THE ANSWER to these questions requires discrimination and careful consideration, for it is of vital importance to the welfare of your daughter.



OUR IDEALS

TO instill a high regard for scholarship and a spirit of willingness to face and conquer difficulties.

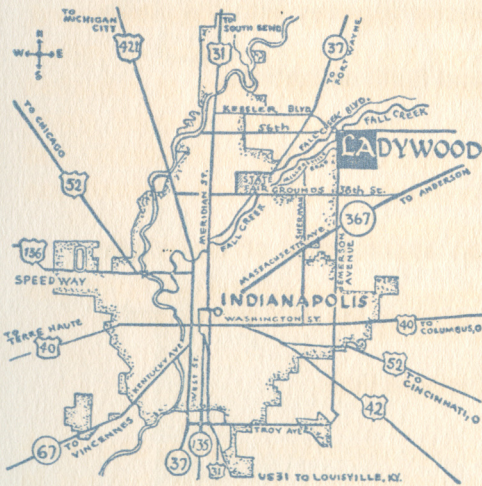
TO develop individuality, balance, and poise of character together with the ability to recognize and fulfill obligations.

TO foster an appreciation of the wholeness of outdoor life and sports, and a worthy use of leisure time.

TO inculcate Christian virtues and high moral standards.

LADYWOOD

HISTORY AND AIMS



LOCATION AND COMMUNICATION

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

S C H O O L . . .

The school familiarly known as the Academy was founded at St. Mary-of-the-Woods in 1840. From small beginnings it grew in size and efficiency until its roster was made up of names from every state in the Union. Mothers sent their daughters to the school they cherished; and these daughters sent their daughters, so that families were represented through generations. Later the College was opened, and as its enrollment increased it was thought advisable to find a new home for the high school department.

In 1926 an estate on the outskirts of Indianapolis was purchased for the purpose. With the sanction of the Most Reverend Bishop of the Diocese, Ladywood became the successor to the Academy of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods.

Ladywood is located on Millersville Road at Fall Creek Boulevard, about a half hour's distance from the shopping district of Indianapolis. The school estate covers about 280 acres of suburban land, beautifully landscaped in lawns, gardens, wooded glens, fields for outdoor sports, and walks bordered with shrubs and bushes. A small farm, several orchards, gardens, and a greenhouse provide fresh items for the school dining room.

Telephone: Liberty 7-9292; Address: Ladywood School, 5375 Millersville Road, Indianapolis 26, Indiana.

Ladywood offers a complete college preparatory course; and in addition, a general course which differs from it in type, but not in quality. The general course meets the demands of pupils not preparing for college and so admits of a greater latitude in the choice of electives. Through its degreed and licensed teachers the school has proved itself qualified to give a solid foundation for college. Extra curricular activities supplement the regular class work and make a vital contribution to the educational life of the school.

SCHOOL LIFE

MORAL AND RELIGIOUS TRAINING

Realizing that the years spent in the college preparatory or high school form the period during which the student's attitude towards life and its meaning grows, Ladywood endeavors to develop self-reliance, initiative, appreciation of the finer things of life, and other qualities of character that prepare the student to meet the responsibilities of maturer years.

This training, together with the cooperation of parents and students with the administration and the teachers, make up the disciplinary measures of the school. The government is one of principle and is unsuited to girls who require severe restrictions.

Ladywood is a Catholic school, embodying all that is meant by that title. Students of all denominations may be enrolled, their religious convictions are respected, and no influence is permitted to be brought to bear on them. It is the purpose of the school to foster moral growth built on faith and to instill a clear idea of life as a gift of God to be used in His service. All resident students are required to attend services on Sunday mornings. Students must show reverence to religion at all times.

A planned program of guidance includes a review of Catholic doctrine and practice, together with a study of marriage, careers, family life, and the principles of social justice and ethical relations with others. Each student has access to her class sponsor or to any other member of the faculty for private conferences and help. The personal interest and friendly teacher-student relationship aid in the Ladywooder's growth to full stature as a Christian young lady of high ideals and standards.

HEALTH

The health of the students is an object of constant care. Upon entrance, each student is given a thorough examination by the school physician. He advises concerning exercises and athletics, and when necessary, prescribes individual correc-

tive work. If parents prefer, the examination may be made by the family physician. A transcript of it should be mailed by him to the Principal before the opening of the school year. The great amount of outdoor exercise on Ladywood athletic fields is a strong factor in preserving or improving the general health of the students. In case of an illness out of the ordinary the parents are notified and their instructions are carefully followed.

HOME LIFE

A happy combination of home and social life with school life is one of the distinguishing features of Ladywood. Students are encouraged to take part in all activities that help them to know one another and to recognize estimable qualities of character in others. Social Hour after dinner in the evening is one of the most enjoyable periods of the day. Students have an opportunity to learn how to be at ease with girls of their own age, to set aside personal wishes, to seek the happiness of others, to gain confidence, poise, and self-assurance as they learn to live well and amicably with others.



BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

CAMPUS BEAUTY

The natural beauty of Ladywood has been enhanced by skillful landscaping. Imported trees and shrubs have been added to the wealth of native growth on hilly slopes, in ravines, and in groves of beech, elm, oak, and walnut. In whatever direction one looks, the eye meets a bewildering scene of garden loveliness. Fall Creek flows through the entire estate under towering trees, lending its charm, coolness, and rippling beauty to the whole. Vine-clad, rocky stairways lead to deep ravines. Here each season clothes their sloping sides with its own special beauty. The ravine nearest to Ladywood Hall holds a practical significance for the students. In its deep recess an outdoor fireplace provides many an enjoyable weiner roast or steak fry.

ARCHITECTURE

The predominant style of architecture at Ladywood is Norman-English. Throughout, the assemblage of buildings is perfectly planned, and connected over the estate by well constructed driveways and fine stone walks. At night, roads and walks are well lighted by street globes. All the structural portions of the buildings are of non-combustible materials. Every effort has been made to produce edifices of safety and durability. Each is equipped with the latest modern improvements for health, comfort, convenience, and general efficiency.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Ladywood Hall, the central building, stands on the crest of a gentle slope just off the main road. It is constructed of cream colored brick and Bedford limestone, with green tiled roof. It is designed in the Norman-English style with a strong suggestion of Gothic tradition, incorporating the best that modern architects can conceive in utility and distinction. The interior is particularly attractive in the armorial window-



ing, the stately main stairway, and the panelled reception hall.

In addition to the administration offices, this building serves as the residence for the two upper high school classes. The chapel, library, drawing room, social hall, and dining halls are located here. This arrangement serves a very useful purpose, since the students must of necessity make trips back and forth from one building to another in the out-of-doors.

LORETTO HALL

Loretto Hall is the school building. It is located on a slight elevation commanding a view of some of the most beautiful scenery at Ladywood. The entire building is open to fresh air and pleasant sunlight. Winding pathways and well constructed roads and bridges connect the two buildings. Loretto Hall is designed to harmonize with the main building in architectural treatment, with moss green tile roof and attractive brick-work trimmed in stone. It is fire-proof throughout. The main corridors are finished with marble floors and English oak woodwork. The corridors of the dormitory sections are of soft-toned linotile.



On the ground floor are the chemistry laboratory, a student assembly room, book store, and the Chatterbox where the students assemble for refreshments and relaxation. It is the popular haunt when the

school day has closed and the fun hours are about to begin on the athletic fields or in the gymnasium.

On the main floor are class rooms and home rooms. Abundant space, light, sunshine, and fresh air furnish ideal conditions for study. The principal's office, art studio, biology laboratory, lavatories, and general utility rooms are on this floor. On the second floor are resident accommodations for the members of the two lower high school classes, and several members of the faculty. The sleeping rooms are furnished for two with a bathroom in each suite.

THE LIBRARY

The library is located in the southwest wing of Ladywood Hall. It is attractive, well lighted, and sunny with an atmosphere of quiet which makes study or reading enjoyable and profitable. The reference and reading tables are equipped with fluorescent lamps. Here are housed valuable volumes of references, books for general reading, current magazines and papers. New books are added each year as there is need for material for the study of new questions. The students have access, also, to the central and branch libraries of Indianapolis. Classroom instruction as well as the assistance of a trained and experienced librarian familiarizes the students in the most efficient use of the library.

THE COTTAGES

A group of cottages stands a short distance from the school building. The group includes a music hall, the chaplain's residence, and the superintendent's home. The cottages are of warm buff-gray stucco, two stories in height, modernly equipped with light, heat, and water from the main plant. The surrounding grounds have been landscaped to harmonize with the remainder of the school campus.

THE GYMNASIUM

The hall now used as a temporary gymnasium is fitted with apparatus for physical education, and is equipped for basketball and other indoor sports. When the season and the weather permit, the student sports take place on the various campus athletic fields.

THE GREENHOUSES

North of the cottages are four completely appointed greenhouses, combined with a garden work-room and cemented storage quarters below. A variety of vegetables is grown the year around. The floral department is quite successful in supplying popular favorites for decorative purposes. The botanical experiment station for the use of the classes in biology, is another practical and valued department of the plant.

THE POWER HOUSE

The power house is one of the most substantially equipped in the State. It supplies current ample for a town of three thousand inhabitants. The double set of boilers, and engines, generators, and pumps have been installed with a view to permanency and endurance. The plant is under the direction of a licensed engineer of long experience.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES



Apart from the formal courses of study, and from the incidental education which the student receives at Ladywood, there is a variety of education outside the classroom.

All the educational resources of Indianapolis are available to the students. In addition to the concerts and lectures given at the school, the students may enjoy those given in the city. The proximity brings to Ladywood the advantage of attending concerts, operas,

selected theatrical programs, art exhibits, and visits to the sessions of the State Legislature.

Student organizations sponsor varied activities during the school year. The Drama Club presents several short plays, and a longer play or pageant at the close of the year. The Athletic Association assists in organizing the sports program, and awards the prized emblems in each sport according to the carefully kept records of each girl's efforts, ability, school spirit, and sportsmanship. The various class clubs contribute their share to Ladywood school life.

The Catholic students have the opportunity to join the Sodality of Our Lady. This organization trains the student for Catholic Action in her everyday life. Each committee has its own field of action. Voluntary choice of service on one of the committees gives each student an opportunity to develop initiative and leadership in the field most attractive to her. Some projects open to the sodalists are apostolic work, social welfare, and literary endeavors.

A unit of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade provides means of interesting students in people different from ours with a view to their Christianization. This project, too, gives practice in leadership and in the spirit of sacrifice and service.

The class in journalism issues a school paper, **Lady-Lore**. It provides useful activity of various kinds, being a means of practical application in writing news stories and feature columns, and in making up interesting copy. Work in both the cultural and the mechanical departments of the paper is a dynamic aid in the development of a sense of responsibility.

Lady-Lore records school happenings, some in a serious and some in a lighter mood. All the students are encouraged to contribute to its columns and are made to feel that it is their paper. Illustrations, humorous happenings, things to come, little items about the girls themselves, and an informal record of the school life of a girl at Ladywood, make up its contents.

The social life of the school is enriched by many functions: class parties, movies, selected television programs, skits, birthday parties, field day, proms, Father-Daughter Day, and the Ladywood Teas.

The Ladywood campus offers an exceptional outdoor playground. The students have a wide choice of sports in which to enroll—tennis, swimming, hockey, basketball, baseball, and horseback riding. Arrangements for riding are made with a neighboring riding club; a similar provision is made for those who wish to swim.

Class contests in all sports, occasional inter-school competitions, and the annual Field Day in May are the highlights in the yearly athletic program.

Traditional Activities

Welcome for the New Girls	Class Parties and Picnics
Election of Class Officers	Activities Bazaar
Foundation Day	Ladywood Tea
Hallowe'en Party	May Crowning
Pre-Thanksgiving Informal Dance	Year End Recitals
Senior Patron's Day	Senior Play
Christmas Cantata	Junior-Senior Prom
Formal Christmas Party	Father-Daughter Day
Valentine Party	Field Day
Shamrock Day	Horse Show
Celebration of Birthdays	Senior Class Day

PLAN OF STUDY

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Pupils are admitted to Ladywood School either through satisfactory certificates of previous work accomplished, or by entrance examinations upon subjects completed. A transcript of credits should be sent in advance by the Principal of the school which the pupil last attended.

Following are the general requirements outlined by the Indiana State Board of Education.

The completion of sixteen units of high school includes:

1. One major consisting of English
2. A second major consisting of Social Studies
(Government, United States History, and one Elective)
3. One year in each of the following subjects:
 - a. Mathematics
 - b. Science
(A laboratory science required)
 - c. Health

MAJOR AND MINOR

A major is a subject studied for three years, a minor a subject studied for two years. Elective units must be so arranged that the pupil will have two minors in addition to the two majors that are required.

The awarding of the diploma will be conditioned by:

- a. Mastery of certain courses of study entitling the pupil to the required number of units.
- b. Creditable achievements in group activities.
- c. Records showing profitable use of time set aside in the daily schedule for leisure.
- d. Full settlement of all accounts.

RECOMMENDATION FOR COLLEGE

Upon her entrance to high school, a student who aspires to enter college should keep that purpose seriously in mind. No graduate of Ladywood School will be recommended for college unless she has attained an average of eighty-two in the last three high school years.

COURSES AND ADMISSIONS

COURSES

The school offers two courses of study: a Preparatory Course for College, and the Standard High School or General Course. The College Preparatory Course is the course proper of the school. The General Course follows the accepted curriculum of the standard high schools.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSES

This Course requires a minimum of 16 units selected from the following:

1. English	3 to 4	units
2. Mathematics	2 to 3	units
3. Laboratory Science	1 to 2	units
4. Latin	2 to 4	units
5. Modern Language	2 to 3	units
6. Social Sciences	2	units
7. *Physical Education and Health	1 to 1½	units
8. Journalism	1	unit
9. Speech	1	unit
10. Music	1 to 2	units
11. Art	1 to 4	units

GENERAL COURSE

The minimum requirement for this course is 16 units. Units may be chosen from the College Preparatory list, but there is a greater latitude for choice of electives. Some colleges admit students for special work if they have units in the General Course only. It is advisable to inquire from the college selected, the entrance requirements, and to choose the courses that satisfy the requirements.

*Physical training continues through the four high school years.

DEFINITION OF A UNIT

A unit consists of a course carried through a year, four or five periods a week, each period at least forty teaching minutes long. The lengthened period, which provides for study at the conclusion of the teaching period, is in general use at Ladywood.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students are admitted upon a certificate showing satisfactory conduct and the scholastic record from the school previously attended. Not more than two conditions for admission to Second Year, nor more than one, to Third Year will be accepted. For admission to the First Year, the student must present a letter of recommendation from the Principal of the grade school attended. It should be mailed to the Registrar in advance of the opening of the year in which she is entering high school.

New students will be placed according to the record of their attainments and scholastic standing. Students ought to be entered for the years that will complete the high school period, so that they may reap the full benefit of all the advantages that result from the same uninterrupted training.

No student will be admitted to the final year of either the College Preparatory or the General Course unless her scholastic record and her conduct have been of high quality. No conditioned work will be accepted.

CERTIFICATION

Ladywood School is commissioned by the Indiana State Board of Education, so that its graduates are prepared to meet the entrance requirements of standard colleges and universities.

THE FACULTY

The faculty members have been selected very carefully on the basis of personal influence as well as of training and proficiency. They are specialists in their teaching areas with state licenses and collegiate degrees.

THE FINE ARTS

DRAWING AND PAINTING

The Art Department offers a four-year course at the completion of which a certificate of achievement is conferred.

This course stresses two-dimensional drawing and design, lettering, figure drawing and composition, and painting.

Costume design, interior decoration, and mechanical drawing are special courses which may be elected by students who have had some preliminary training in art.

The joy of making useful things for herself or for those at home is afforded the student through experience with a variety of crafts.

Studies in class are supplemented by occasional visits to exhibits and by traveling exhibits brought to the school.



DRAMATIC ART

The department of expression strives to develop correctness and ease of expression in conversation and in manner and bearing.

The natural method which involves self study and the development and use of the pupil's innate powers is employed rather than that of imitation or mechanical analysis. Special attention is given to beauty of diction, tone production, literary interpretation, and versatility of expression.

Pupils are grouped in classes of a size to permit a reasonable amount of individual attention. Every pupil is obliged to have at least one period each week scheduled with the teacher of expression.

MUSIC

The Music Department offers courses in piano, organ, violin, harp, voice, choral singing, and ensemble theory, harmony and music appreciation. The aim of this department is to teach thoroughly the fundamental technique of instrumental and vocal music, and to awaken and develop a love for the best and noblest in all art. The instruction is based on a broad scientific basis. By thorough and progressive methods the musical capabilities and talents of the students are developed. In addition, the students are permitted to attend the best concerts and operas thus furthering an intelligent appreciation and genuine enthusiasm for the finest in music.

In the glee club students are taught the rudiments of singing, the correct use of their voices, and the enjoyment that such musical participation affords.

By frequent recitals, all the pupils become accustomed to public performances, and gain self-possession in their work.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

AIM AND WORK

The aim of this department is not only to promote the health of the pupil, and to give vigor, grace, and strength to the body, but to create a spirit of loyalty, self-sacrifice, and co-operation, by sport truly directed; and by play, well played.

The work of the department under the immediate direction of a trained instructor, is divided into three seasons: in the fall — hockey, and hiking are the principal sports; in the winter — basketball, gymnasium exercises, and dancing — indoors; in the spring — tennis, baseball, and volley-ball are scheduled; while swimming and riding are enjoyed throughout the year.



GENERAL INFORMATION

REFERENCES REQUIRED



In order to secure a select student body, it is required that applicants to Ladywood School present social and business references. Prospective pupils are asked to make arrangements with the Principal of the school they last attended to have their credits sent to the Registrar of Ladywood School.

Enrollment at Ladywood signifies a willingness on the part of the student to comply with the regulations.

Every pupil is required to be at the school at the time indicated on the school calendar. Failure to comply with this regulation entails loss of privileges.

All work requiring the attention of a dentist or oculist should be attended to as far as possible before coming to school.

SCHOOL DAY

The school day begins with Holy Mass at 7:15 (attendance on Wednesdays and Saturdays is optional). Breakfast follows, with the first class meeting at 8:30. Formal classes throughout the day close with the last period session devoted alternately to glee club or physical education. Participation in both is normally obligatory. An hour of free time follows with a supervised study period preceding the evening dinner hour. Social hour and more study time follow, with retiring at 9:30 on school nights.

ABSENCE REGULATIONS

Any request for absence from school must come from the parent or guardian directly to the Principal and will be granted only if consistent with school rules and approved by the Principal.

Lessons lost by absence must be made up. If the absence exceeds a week, the work must be made up by private tutoring at extra charge.

Private lessons in special subjects lost for any reason except illness will not be made up.

Parents are requested not to grant their daughters permission that would in any way interfere with the established schedule of the school, without first consulting the Principal.

No rebate or discount is allowed if a special subject, once begun, is discontinued before the end of the semester.

MONEY ALLOWANCE

Spending money should be limited to a small weekly allowance deposited with the Treasurer and drawn out as needed.

The fee for a special test when illness prevents a pupil from being present at the regular class test, is one dollar for a quarterly test and five dollars for a semester test.

SUPERVISION OF EFFECTS

The Principal reserves the right to change the rooms of pupils when necessary.

A charge will be made for all damage to either furniture or buildings.

The Principal exercises the right to approve all books, letters, papers, and magazines brought into the school.

Infirmary fee and meals in bed are additional expenses.

VISITORS

Pupils may receive parents or other relatives on Sundays between the hours of one and five.

Pupils are not permitted to go to the telephone nor to entertain visitors during school, study, or meal hours.

Only parents, members of the family, and immediate relatives are expected to communicate with the students by telephone; Loretto Hall, Liberty 6-0606, Ladywood Hall, Liberty 6-0600; the telephone hours are from 5:00-6:00 and 8:30-9:15 p.m. Messages will be taken at all other times.

Cordial compliance with the regulations of the school is expected of every pupil. No pupil whose conduct or influence is unsatisfactory will be retained in the school. If, in the judgment of the Principal, a pupil is exerting a harmful influence or is entirely out of sympathy with the tone and standard of the school, her withdrawal may be requested even though there be no special breach of discipline. It is understood that those who place pupils at Ladywood accept these conditions, and cooperate with the school in training girls to regard the performance of duty as the basic principle of a successful life.

ANNUAL EXPENSES

Resident Students:

Comprehensive fee.....	\$1,400.00
(includes board, room, tuition, plain laundry, general fees)	
*Deposit	50.00

Day Students:

Comprehensive fee.....	350.00
(includes tuition, general fees: athletic, science, library, lecture, drama, etc.)	
Transportation, if provided by school.....	100.00
Lunches	100.00
*Deposit	25.00

Special fees: (Elective)

Piano, harp, violin, or voice.....	125.00
Private art instruction.....	125.00
Riding.....	student arranges with riding stable
Swimming.....	current rates at Athletic Club

It is understood that students are registered for the entire year, and no reduction or refund will be made for late entrance, for dismissal, or for withdrawal before the end of the school year, nor for the Christmas holidays. In case of protracted illness, special arrangements will be made.

Students are not accepted for lessons in music or art for less than the half year, and no deduction is made if lessons are lost through illness or absence.

It is assumed that parents or guardians who place pupils in Ladywood School accept the above terms.

Checks should be made payable to Ladywood School. Tuition for the first term ending January 31 is due on the date of entrance. Bills for the second semester are due February first.

*To provide for incidental expenses a deposit of fifty dollars is required at the beginning of the year and renewed as soon as exhausted. This deposit may not be drawn upon by the students but is intended to cover such expenses as textbooks, stationery, sheet music, school supplies, breakage, or incidental expenses incurred at school. It is the earnest desire of the school to cultivate a right spirit of economy in the use of money.

WARDROBE REQUIREMENTS

Purchased through school:

Wool suit with school insignia.....	\$35.00
Additional skirt.....	12.50
White blouses, shirtwaist type, pointed collar—nylon.....	5.50
cotton	2.50
Gym suit (color chosen by class).....	5.50
Chapel veils	2.00

Usual requisites:

- Sheets, twin bed size (4)
- Pillow slips (4)
- Blankets
- Bath towels, wash cloths, wash towels
- Dresser scarfs
- Bedspread
- Desk lamp
- Laundry bag
- Bedroom slippers
- Gym shoes, any type
- Two pair of dress shoes
- Two pair of school shoes
- White anklets
- Boots, raincoat, umbrella
- Slacks or jodphurs for riding and hikes
(jeans and shorts are not worn)
- Dresses, skirts, sweaters for out-of-class wear
- One street outfit, including hat, gloves, purse
- One modest formal, not low cut
- One or two dresses suitable for concerts or other
evening social affairs
- Bathrobe or duster at least skirt length
- Name tapes and napkin ring. (These may be purchased
from Sterling Nametape Company, 345 Station
Street, Winsted, Connecticut)
- Underwear
- Slips
- Hose
- Pajamas
- Heavy coat and scarf for winter
- Light coat and scarf for spring and fall
- Toilet articles: tissues, soap, tooth paste, lotion, etc.
- Sewing needs: scissors, thimble, thread, needles, etc.
- Shoe bag

The Principal reserves the privilege of approving the apparel of the students. A special booklet describing the school uniforms and gymnasium suit will be sent to parents after the acceptance of the student. It is recommended that all expensive jewelry be left home. Every article of clothing must be marked with the full name.

The school is not responsible for unmarked clothing, nor articles left in any of the buildings during the summer vacation.

